Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Jerald W. Duxbury's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Duxbury has devoted more than 38 years of his life to the service of this country and state as a leader in the Maintenance and Food Service arenas for the South Dakota Army National Guard, and, especially for his service to provide humanitarian relief to the citizens of Rapid City in the Flood of 1972; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Duxbury continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Jerald W. Duxbury for more than 38 years of dedicated, outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2004, as

MASTER SERGEANT JERALD W. DUXBURY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State